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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have just purchased my first cellular phone with great hesitation. The extra expense for me is something I've worked hard on to be able to afford. I bought the phone for safety reasons. For one I have an older car and if I broke down I will feel much safer having a phone with me to call for help. I don't use my cell phone for interstate calls because that would cost me too much money, those calls I use on my home phone. Thank you for your time in reading my letter and please take into consideration of those of us who can't afford to pay more than we already are.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members